GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO STATES FOR IMPARTING EDUCATION TO HANDICAPPED CHILD
A. VENKATESH NAIK;RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received proposals form the State Governments andvarious NGO`s seeking permission to release grant-in-aid for the upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped children, earing impaired and home for aged during 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof ,State-wise particularly from Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(c) the amount sought as grant-in-aid and the amount released so far by the Government under such schemes; and

(d) the details of reasons of the proposals received from Maharashtra and Karnataka rejected by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 1512 proposals from different states including 164 from Maharashtra and 100 from Karanataka have been received.

(c) Under the schemes for upliftment of orthopaedically handicapped, hearing impaired and home for aged assistance to the extent of 90% of the eligible amount of grant sought is considered for release. During the year 2002-03, a sum of Rs.88.27 crores has been sanctioned for release in the country as a whole.

(d) Proposals not found in accordance with the norms of the schemes and guidelines have been rejected.